

# RICHMOND IS MECCA OF NATION AS GRIPPING HISTORY UNFOLDS

## DEPICT CONFEDERATE ERA IN GREAT PARADE TODAY

Veterans of Old South to Be Picturesque Figures in Pageant Procession.

FREEMAN IS GRAND MARSHAL

Norfolk Will Show Merrimack, Famous for Its Naval Engagements, Major Dallas Coghlin, on Charger, to Impersonate General Lee.

The "Battle of the Crater" and other scenes and events of the Confederate period, a period more close to the present generation than the scenes previously shown in the pageant of the Virginia Historical Pageant, will be depicted by the floats in the parade today.

General W. H. Freeman, commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, will be the grand marshal today, and will have Colonel William M. Lee as assistant marshal and Major E. H. Courtney as aid.

Lee in Person of Coghlin. There will be the usual formation of the mounted police, followed by a band, and the queen's float. Next will come Major Dallas Coghlin, who, on his charger, will impersonate General Robert E. Lee. Members of General Lee's staff mounted will be impersonated as follows:

Colonel William H. Taylor by Major M. M. Milton, lineal descendant.

Major Charles Venable by Major Bernard Venable.

Colonel H. E. Peyton by Major Richard H. Peyton.

Colonel Charles Marshall by Major C. C. Walton, Jr.

Major James Cook by Jack Connelly.

Major H. E. Young by Dr. Garrett Delp.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, have been requested by A. C. Peay, adjutant, to assemble at Grace Street and the Boulevard this morning at 10:30 o'clock. They will be guests of the Richmond Rotary Club, whose members will furnish automobiles for the occasion.

It is requested that members of the Rotary Club be present at the meeting Tuesday night and their cars to Boulevard and Grace Street by 10:30 o'clock this morning.

For Parade. The line of march today will be from the Boulevard to Belvidere Street, on Belvidere to Broad Street, on Broad to Eleventh Street, Eleventh to Capitol, Capitol to South, South to Grace, Grace to Second, Second to Franklin and out Franklin and Monument Avenue to the Boulevard, where the parade will disband.

The Confederate Music Society will have a float showing the "White House of the Confederacy," with President Davis and members of his family on the porch.

Next will come the float of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is based on the following lines from James Harrison Hope, which appear on a panel dividing the float into two parts:

"In the future some historian shall come forth to tell of our day, With the love of the Republic and the truth before his eyes. He will hold the scales of justice; he will neither praise nor blame. And the South will stand in verdict and will stand it without shame."

Will Pin Cross of Honor. On the front of the float Mrs. W. A. Laid, of Richmond, custodian of the Virginia Division, will stand, pinning a cross of honor on the gray coat of Colonel Timberlake, of the Lee Camp, South, who is showing that the Daughters of the Confederacy are doing all they can to honor the men of the sixties.

The rear of the float shows a tent and campfire with boys of the John Marshall High School cadet corps representing the boys of the Confederate Army, while over them are the figures of Truth and Justice drawing the line from the past. This tableau is the same on both sides of the float. The figures of "Truth and Justice" will be depicted by Misses Sarah Sewell, of Petersburg, Carrie Daniel Harper and Lucy Kirkwood, of Scotts Lynchburg, and Louise Brandt Tallaferr, of Richmond. The boys will be Charles Strickling, Rountree, Mondy and Fairbank.

The float will be decorated with Confederate flags, the badge of the Virginia division and the emblem of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is a cotton boll surrounded by a five-pointed star, the points showing the words "Love, Dare, Think, Do, Pray."

The motto of the Daughters is "Love Dares Nothing."

Represented by Merrimack. Norfolk will be represented with a float showing the Merrimack, famous for its work in various naval engagements.

The floats, "King Tobacco," "Introduction of Tobacco," "Early Method of Drying Tobacco" and "Early Method of Transporting Tobacco" will again be shown.

Following the floats showing the little blacksmith shop in Rockbridge County where McCormick made the first reaper, and the first reaper itself, will come the Petersburg float, showing "The Crater."

Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be represented by a float depicting the "Crowning of General Lee."

Arlington County will enter a float showing "General Robert E. Lee leaving Arlington."

Prince Edward County and Farmville will have a float showing the first medical institution in that section of the State.

"General Lee Receiving the Commission from President Jefferson Davis" will be the title of the float entered by Henric County.

The old Egyptian building, the first home of the Medical College of Virginia, will be shown on the float entered by that institution. The float was built by the State Penitentiary plant at the State Penitentiary.

The Patriotic Sons of America will have a float in the parade. It is said by artists who have viewed it to be one of the most beautiful of the many handsome floats seen this week.

Roanoke will have a float, "The Service of the Daughters," showing a Colonial front porch with daughters at the well drawing water for the weary soldiers.

Bands will be scattered throughout the parade.

Thronging Here Evangelist. Highland Park Methodist Church was crowded last night when Rev. A. Victor Lighbourne, "Billy Sunday of the South," gave his sermon, "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

The music program arranged at the church, J. Maddox and led by Robert J. Maddox, was good. There were several violin and saxophone solos.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY PLANNED IN RICHMOND SATURDAY

Mayor Requests Employers to Release Workers in Honor of Pageant.

WILL TAKE MOTION PICTURES

Giant Spectacle Will Be Filmed, in All Its Grandeur and Immensity, for Education of People of Country in Vital History.

By arrangements perfected yesterday by Mayor George Ainslie, President Oliver J. Sands, of the Pageant Association and the latter's assistant, F. J. Tietz, Richmond will have on Saturday, what in effect will be, a public holiday in honor of the Pageant of Virginia.

The purpose of the holiday set forth in a proclamation issued by Mayor Ainslie are several fold; first of all, employers of persons actually participating in the scenes of the Pageant of Virginia are urged to release these employees on Saturday morning, so that the entire cast participating in the many scenes may be filmed by the moving-picture companies.

To Make Motion Pictures. Two leading Richmond theaters are to make pictures of the Virginia Historical Pageant, and in addition, the Pathe News, the Fox Film Corporation, and the International News Film Company will have operators and cameras here from New York to shoot the big scenes of the great outdoor drama.

This will mean that the peoples of all Europe and of Great Britain in addition to 20,000,000 moving-picture fans in the United States will have the Virginia Historical Pageant brought to them in their seats in theaters, the stirring patriotic pictures which have caused the enthusiasm of the people of Virginia and all visitors who have thus far witnessed them.

It has been felt from the first it would be a pity if the great pageant, on which so many months of hard work have been given and on which so large a sum of money has been lavished, should be given for only six performances, and then die, excepting in the memories of those who witnessed it.

Filming the great drama will mean that it can be preserved for all time, and arrangements are to be made so that there will be at least one original and one other copy of the film of the United States History Pageant, which is a permanent record. Such a film may be shown in years to come and preserved possibly for centuries in exactly as good condition as when it was first made.

W. Conway Saunders, business manager of the pageant, said last evening that the arrangements for this public holiday on Saturday is most gratifying to the board of trustees and the management of the Virginia Historical Pageant.

"We doubt exceedingly whether the great mass of people who have read so much and heard so much about the pageant and even those who have seen so far as to witness it," Mr. Saunders said, "appreciate its tremendous patriotic and spiritual significance. Furthermore, it is to be doubted they grasp its artistic significance as to its presentation in the form of the moving picture, which is the great modern universal educator. There are millions of foreigners in the great cities of the United States like New York, Chicago and Philadelphia that have not the faintest idea of early American history or its meaning for the whole world. Moving pictures of the Virginia Pageant will impress on the minds of the people the meaning and realization of what America as a Nation is and what it stands for in a world whose political ideals are still not too high."

Mayor Issues Notification. A public holiday for the day of the pageant was issued yesterday noon in the form of an appeal to all employers of the city of Richmond to help give practical effect to the observance of the public holiday on Saturday.

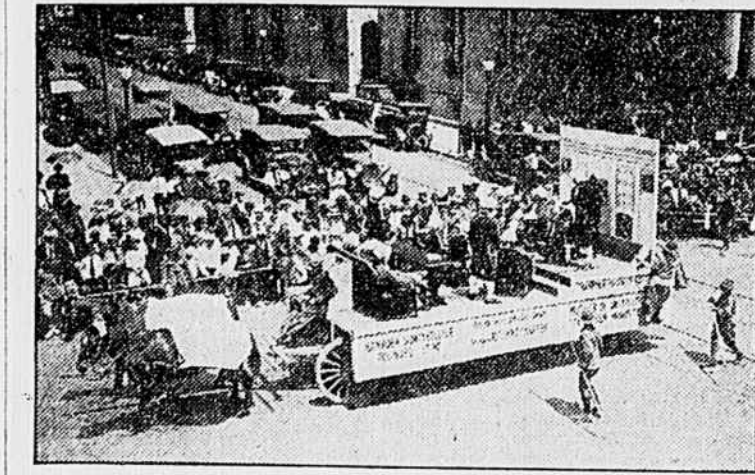
Mayor Ainslie's thought was that the holiday would serve as a parting compliment to the Virginia Historical Pageant. The holiday will mean an entire day of rest for the city, and give a real gala and holiday air to the last day. Mayor Ainslie's proclamation follows:

"To the Public: It has appeared as highly desirable that the city of Richmond should have at least one day set aside during the pageant as a public holiday, but it has not been possible for me, as chief executive of the city, to declare such a holiday. There are practical restrictions and considerations, as well as legal obstacles in the way of an official proclamation, but in the various scenes of the pageant, the history of the city is being shown in a way that is as instructive and inspiring through the lessons and examples of American history."

Director Thomas Wood Stevens will make arrangements with the entire cast of the pageant for appearance at the pageant lot in daylight on Saturday, and the moving picture people announced today that they had thousands of feet of raw film in readiness, with cameras and operators, to make the shots of the many big scenes. The special performance of Saturday morning will probably take place at 10 o'clock.

Power Company Tower Dynamited. CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., May 24.—An electric transmission line tower of the Virginia Power Company was dynamited early today near Elberton, Fayette County. Eight mines were closed as a result, according to James C. Smith, commercial manager of the power company.

## Floats Recalling Early Virginia History



### Veteran Knight Here for Tilting

Pembroke Pettit Rides Horse From Palmyra for Tournament.

Practically all knights who will contest in the pageant tournament at the Fair Grounds Friday afternoon had reached the city last night.

Among the interesting arrivals was Pembroke Pettit, Commonwealth's Attorney of Fluvanna County, who rode his horse from Palmyra to Richmond to joust with knights many, many years his junior. There are other arrivals included Dr. B. C. Moomaw, of Roanoke; Mr. Parkinson, of Hanover; H. D. Goodson, of Prince George; Frank Sinclair, of Queen's; Dr. F. S. Curtis, of Elizabeth City; Dr. F. S. Sinclair of Newport News, and Tom Curtis, of Hampton. The Hampton-York, Newport News contingent shipped their mounts by rail.

The tournament will start at 1:30 o'clock, and it is anticipated that all of the afternoon will be required to decide the winner. There are fifty-two entries. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Leslie C. Garnett, of Washington, Assistant Attorney General of the United States under the administration of Woodrow Wilson. The address to be delivered at the coronation of the Coliseum Friday night, will be made by Colonel David H. Leake, of Richmond.

Colonel G. Percy Hawes, who will marshal the knights in the parade to precede the jousting, last night announced John H. Chaffin, of Hill Park, and W. J. Carter, of South Richmond, as additional members of his staff. Other aids are H. C. Beattie Jr., R. S. Hudgins, Muscoe H. Garnett and R. T. Corbett. The parade will form at Boulevard and Grace Streets at 10:30 A. M.

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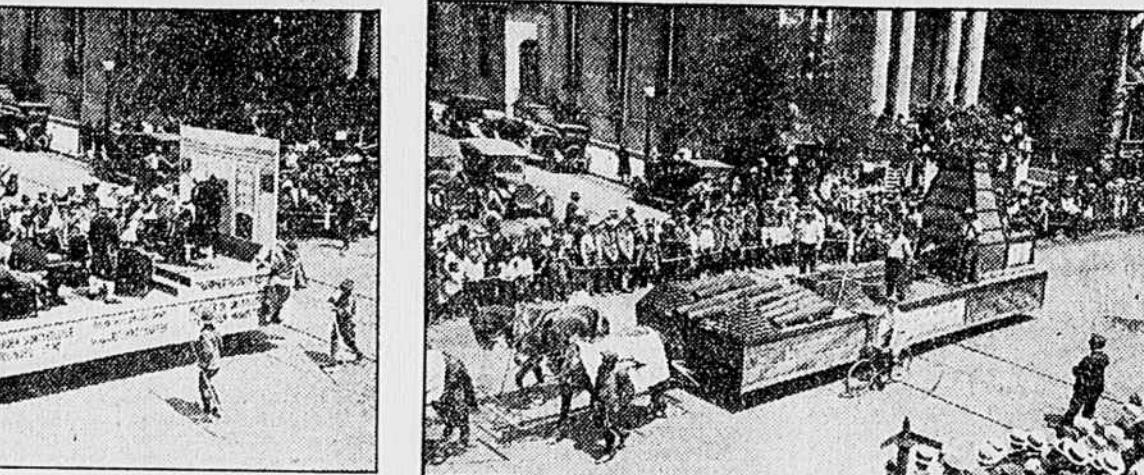
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Upper left, trustees of Hampden-Sydney College, Prince Edward County, receiving charter of institution founded in 1776; upper right, Westham Arsenal, Furnace, destroyed by British under Benedict Arnold, float entered by Henric County Bottom, Virginia's great contribution to the building of a nation—the McCormick reaper.

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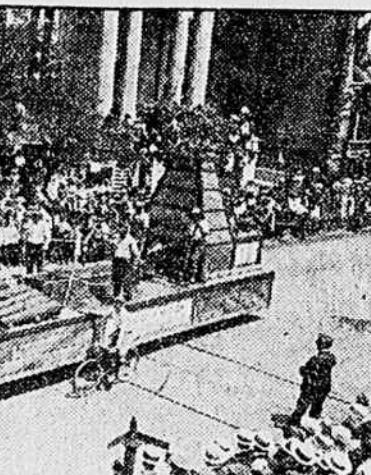
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## TWO GOVERNORS WILL BE IN PARADE TOMORROW

To Be "Spanish-American and World War Day" of Big Pageant.

Tomorrow will be "Spanish-American and World War" day of the pageant incident to the Virginia Historical Pageant, and there will be special military features, including the appearance of 300 United States Coast Artillery, with twelve guns and caissons.

Immediately following the band will be Governor Ephraim F. Morgan, of West Virginia; Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia; Oliver J. Sands, president and vice-president, respectively of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association.

In the next car will be Mrs. Ephraim Morgan, Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, Mrs. Oliver J. Sands, and an aid.

Other cars will contain various officials of the pageant association and guests, including the Mayor of Wilmington, Del., and the Mayor of Baltimore.

Veterans of the Spanish-American War of the world war from various sections of the State will be here to participate in the parade tomorrow. There will be a number of floats appropriate to the period.

STIRRING SCENE IS PAINTED IN TRIBUTE TO PATRICK HENRY

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A great man who had the power to touch subtly the elemental in mankind, the speaker declared it not unworthy that Patrick Henry and Woodrow Wilson be linked today. Wilson, Dr. Freeman said, struck, too, the same heart chord in kindred souls in 1917 and 1918 as Patrick Henry stirred in his followers in the years ago.

The speaker stressed that men forty years after recalled, not only the annunciation of Henry in his famous address, but the very same gestures and the marked sequence of his oration. "Henry was transcendently an actor," Dr. Freeman continued. "His power was infinitely more than the skill of a great actor, however, and had he chosen the stage, Henry undoubtedly would have ranked Garrick in dramatic art."

"Patrick Henry had the courage of his magnificent convictions. There was never a false note from him. He struck the common chord in every heart and was possessed of an ability given to but one man in a century. His vocabulary was concise, chaste always, and strictly Anglo-Saxon, not replete with synonyms. His was the eloquence of a man who, when he spoke, was transformed. And, despite his many other great achievements, he is most remembered as an orator. He had that which can move an audience not only today, but tomorrow. Patrick Henry might well be called the first citizen of America."

Trinkle Makes Brief Talk. Governor E. Lee Trinkle in a brief

Junior diving contest—Open to all. Senior swimming race, fifty yards—Old Dominion Boat Club, Petersburg, Y. M. C. A., Virginia Boat Club, Prize, straw hat, donated by Eppe & Breitstein.

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## SONS OF AMERICA TO ATTEND PAGEANT HERE 3,200 STRONG

Float in Parade Today Will Represent 750,000 Members of Order in United States, and, in Particular, the Sixty-Five Camps in Virginia.

E. E. Adams, State secretary of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, announced last evening that he had received a score of telegrams from Patriotic Order Sons' camps throughout the State of Virginia, announcing that a minimum of 3,200 members of the order would arrive in Richmond this morning to witness the big parade and see the order's float in the procession, and also to attend the pageant tonight. All of the big contingent will remain in Richmond over night.

The float in the procession, which will represent the 750,000 members in the order in the United States and in particular the sixty-five camps in Virginia, is a handsome bit of work and was very expensive to produce. Mr. Adams said last evening:

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